

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

10/30/98

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, ( ) design, ( ) plant patent application of:

10-542 U.S. PTO  
09/182499  
10/30/98

Inventor(s): Geert Heyse et al

**For: REFILLABLE TAPE CASSETTE**

Enclosed are:

Abstract       Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney

(X) 9 sheet(s) of (X) formal ( ) informal drawings

(X) An assignment of the application to Essette N.V.

Preliminary Amendment       Information Disclosure Statement

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

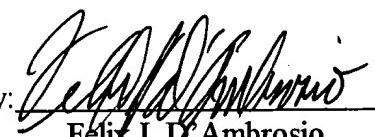
CLAIMS AS FILED					
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		AMOUNT
			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
Basic Fee Utility	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$790.00	\$395.00	\$790.00
Design	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$330.00	\$165.00	
Plant	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$540.00	\$270.00	
Total Claims	26-20 =	6	x \$22.00	x \$11.00	\$132.00
Independent Claims	3-3		x \$82.00	x \$41.00	
Multiple Dependency			\$270.00	\$135.00	
Late Fee Surcharge			\$130.00	\$65.00	
Non-English Language Fee			\$130.00	\$130.00	
Assignment Recording Fee			\$40.00	\$40.00	\$ 40.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$962.00

- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 962.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. (Check No. 12911)
- ( ) Please charge Dep. Account No.        in the amount of       .
- ( ) This application is filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53, and does not include:
- ( ) Declaration  
( ) Filing Fee
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- (X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ( ) The Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
- (X) Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

Serial No.	Date Filed	Country
<u>97 120 793.1</u>	<u>November 27, 1997</u>	<u>Europe</u>
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- (X) Certified copy (copies) enclosed.

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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**

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Submitted herewith are proposed amendments to Figs. 1 and 7 for the Examiner's approval. Upon the Examiner's approval, the formal drawings of the above-noted figures will be corrected.

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